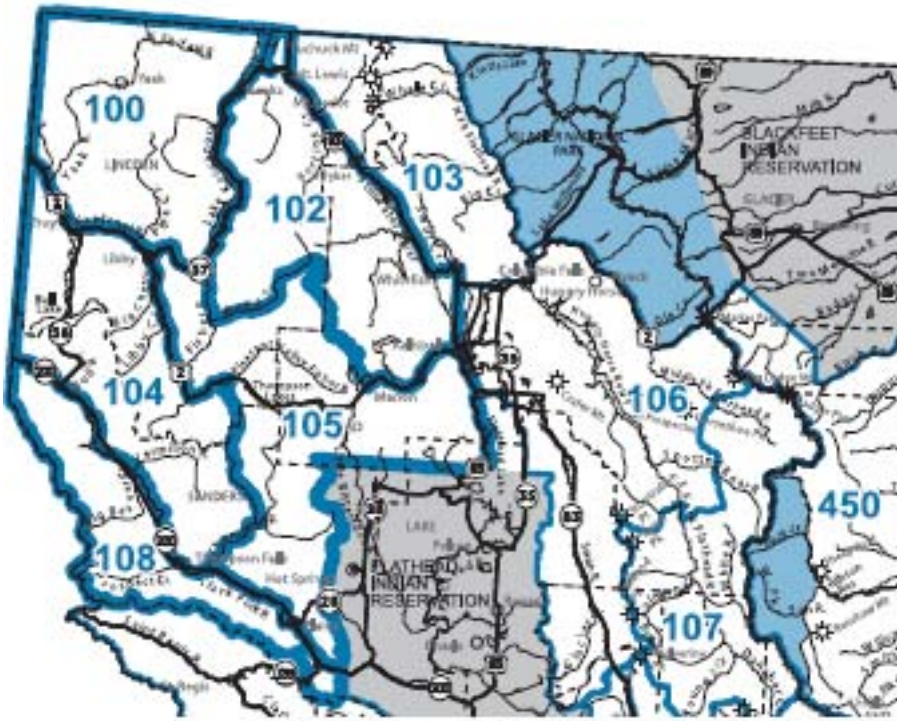




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Black Bear

- You may hold only one black bear license per year but the license may be used in either Spring or Fall.
- Hunters must take and pass a bear identification test before purchasing a 2011 black bear hunting license. There are two ways to take the test and receive your certification:
 - ONLINE at FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov and click on 'Take Bear ID Test' OR
 - MAIL IN - Request a mail-in test by calling 406-444-2535.
- License providers will not process the test or return them to FWP.
- If you previously passed the Bear ID test AND purchased a black bear license in Montana, you do not need to submit a bear certificate.

License Purchase Restrictions:

Spring Season:

- A Spring black bear license purchased after April 14 is available only at an FWP office or through our Online Licensing at fwp.mt.gov AND may not be used until 5 days after the license is issued.
- A validated license is required for Spring Bear hunters in Bear Management Units (BMUs) 100, 102, 104, 105, and 108. - hunters are able to hunt in these BMUs and the rest of the state but NOT anywhere else in Region 1. These districts are located in northwestern Montana in the Cabinet Yaak side of Highway 93.

Fall Season:

- A black bear license purchased after August 31 is available only at an FWP office or through our Online Licensing at fwp.mt.gov AND may not be used until 5 days after the license is issued.